

Tilbury LNG expansion: opportunities and benefits for B.C.

The expansion of our Tilbury LNG facility in Delta is providing significant economic and employment benefits for the people of Delta, neighbouring communities and First Nations.



Supporting local products and services



Welding



Pipefitting



Security



Safety



Structural steel fabrication and installation



Wire and cable distributors



Power solutions



Scaffolding



Catering



Engineering



Ready-mix concrete



Quality assurance

Supporting First Nations training and employment opportunities:

- TMJV, FortisBC's civil engineering contractor (majority owned by the Tsawwassen First Nation) is providing multiple employment programs
- FortisBC has invested **\$75,000** in an Aboriginal Skills LNG Pre-Apprenticeship program



Number of full-time equivalent hours tradespeople have logged on the project over the past year:

65,000⁺

470⁺

tradespeople registered to work on the project

10⁺

B.C.-based unions represented

90%

of the direct hires live in Delta, Richmond and surrounding areas

Long-term regional benefits of the expansion:



New operational jobs



New business opportunities



Expanded education and training programs



Increased support for social services



Infrastructure and facility improvements



Natural gas vehicles can save 25 to 50%* in fuel costs compared to diesel.



Greenhouse gas emissions are reduced on a lifecycle basis by 15 to 25%** with natural gas compared to gasoline or diesel.

*Based on comparison of fuel costs of diesel and FortisBC Rate 6 (fuelling station) from 2000 to 2011.
 **Calculation based on GHGenius model, using Canadian fuel and supply sources: <http://www.ghgenius.com/>.
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